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AL PCT Application WO 98/18388

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the counterpart German Application. Since both of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

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All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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